

Environmental Protection Agency

1701 S. First Street Maywood, IL. 60153

312/345-9780

Refer to: General - Cook County - Skokie/American Louver Company
ILD005094735

March 9, 1982

Mr. Alex McConnell
American Louver Company
7700 N. Austin
Skokie, Illinois 60077

Dear Mr. McConnell:

On January 8, 1982, representatives of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency inspected your facility. This inspection was conducted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency under a Cooperative Arrangement with, and authorization of, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The purpose of this inspection was to determine your facility's compliance status with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, P.L. 94-580, as amended.

The inspectors found that you are a small quantity generator. Therefore, if you comply with the requirements of 40 CFR 261.5 you will be exempt from the other regulations under Parts 262 through 265, Parts 122 through 124 and the notification requirements of Section 3010 of RCRA. Should your status change in the future, please be advised that you would have to comply with Part 262 Standards Applicable to Generators of Hazardous Waste published in the Federal Register, Vol. 45, No. 98, on May 19, 1980, as amended.

Please confirm in a letter to us, within 15 days after receipt of this letter, whether you qualify under the special requirements for hazardous waste generated by small quantity generators under the provision of 40 CFR 261.5. Please send such documentation to Mr. Kenneth P. Bechely at the above address.

Sincerely,

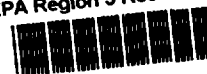
Kenneth P. Bechely, Northern Region Manager
Field Operations Section
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control

KPB:GJS:prb

Enclosure: Inspection Report

cc: Division File
Northern Region
U.S. E.P.A. - Region V

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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AMERICAN LOUVER COMPANY

7700 AUSTIN AVENUE / BOX 206 / SKOKIE, ILLINOIS 60077 / (312) 470-3300

March 12, 1982

Environmental Protection Agency
1701 S. First Street
Maywood, IL 60153

Attention: Mr. Kenneth P. Bechely

Dear Mr. Bechely:

Pursuant to your letter of March 9, 1982, I wish to confirm that American Louver does qualify as a small quantity generator of hazardous waste, as outlined in Provision 40 CFR 261.5.

If you have any questions in the future regarding this subject, please contact Jerry Malinasky who is our Manager of Manufacturing.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN LOUVER COMPANY

Alex H. McConnell, President

AHM/rsg

cc: Jerry Malinasky

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

REMARKS

Use this section to briefly describe site activities observed at the time of the inspection. Note any possible violations of Interim Status Standards.

American Louver Company manufactures and distributes plastic louvers for electric lighting fixtures. In addition to the molding process, the louvers may be coated with silver colored [Aluminum] or gold colored finishes.

American Louver notified as a generator of hazardous waste. The waste generated is mixed solvents from the manufacturing process. Company representatives stated that the present rate of generation would be such that it would qualify for the small-quantity generator exemption.

The facility was not toured during this inspection.

American Louver should be delisted from generator status & reclassified as a small quantity generator.

STATE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
(If Applicable)

Cook Co General
American Louver

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EPA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
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RCRA INSPECTION REPORT - INTERIM STATUS STANDARDS
TREATMENT, STORAGE, AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES
Form A - General Facility Standards

I. General Information:

- (A) Facility Name: AMERICAN LOUVER Co.
(B) Street: 7700 N Austin
(C) City: Skokie (D) State: ILLINOIS (E) Zip Code: 60077
(F) Phone: (312) 470-3327 (G) County: Cook
(H) Operator: SAME
(I) Street: _____
(J) City: _____ (K) State: _____ (L) Zip Code: _____
(M) Phone: (312) 470-3327 (N) County: _____
(O) Owner: Glass GORHAM
(P) Street: 7700 N. Austin
(Q) City: Skokie (R) State: ILLINOIS (S) Zip Code: 60077
(T) Phone: (312) 470-3327 (U) County: Cook
(V) Date of Inspection: 01-08-81 (W) Time of Inspection (From) 1:30p (To) 2:30p
(X) Weather Conditions: +5°F Cloudy

(Y) Person(s) Interviewed	Title	Telephone
<u>Alex McConnell</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>(312) 490-3327</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
(Z) Inspection Participants	Agency/Title	Telephone
<u>Glenn Steward</u>	<u>IEPA / EPS</u>	<u>345-9780</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
(AA) Preparer Information		
Name	Agency/Title	Telephone
<u>Glenn Steward</u>	<u>IEPA / EPS</u>	<u>(312) 345-9780</u>

II. SITE ACTIVITY:

Complete sections I through VII for all treatment, storage, and/or disposal facilities. Complete the forms (in parenthesis) in section VIII corresponding to the site activities identified below:

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| <p>___ A. Storage and/or Treatment</p> <p> 1. Containers (I)</p> <p> 2. Tanks (J)</p> <p> 3. Surface Impoundments (K)</p> <p> 4. Waste Piles (L)</p> <p>___ B. Land Treatment (M)</p> <p>___ C. Landfills (N)</p> | <p>___ D. Incineration and/or Thermal Treatment (O and P)</p> <p>___ E. Chemical, Physical, and Biological Treatment (Q)</p> |
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Note: If facility is also a generator or transporter of hazardous waste complete sections IX and X of this form as appropriate.